The reference is perhaps to the judgement of Supreme Court dated 8-4-1993 in the case of Auditor General of India and others Vs. Shri *G.* Ananta Rajeswara Rao wherein while holding that appointment on grounds of descent clearly violates Article 16(2) of the Constitution, the Supreme Court has upheld the Constitutional validity of appointment on compassionate grounds of widow/son/ daughter of a Govt, servant who dies in harness to assist the family to relieve economic distress. Consequently, general instructions were issued on 9-12-93 that only a widow or widower or son or daughter or adopted son or adopted daughter of a deceased Government servant can be considered for appointment on compassionate grounds.

अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति/पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण के संबंध में 200 सूत्री रोस्टर को लागू किया जाना

4012. **श्री रामजी लाल :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों/पिछड़े वर्गों के निमित्त आरक्षण के संबंध में 200 सूत्री रोस्टर को देशभर में पूरी तरह से लागू कर दिया है ;

(ख) उक्त रोस्टर प्रणाली 31 मार्च, 1994 तक किन-किन विभागों और स्वायतशासी निकायों में लागू नहीं की गई है ;

(ग) 27 प्रतिशत आरक्षण के प्रावधान के अन्तर्गत 31 मार्च, 1994 तक जितने व्यक्तियों को नौकरी दी गई है उनकी राज्यवार संख्या कितनी है और क्या इस संबंध में कुछ रिक्तियां भरी जानी शेष है ;

(घ) इन शेष रिक्तियों को भरने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ; और

(ङ) क्या अवर सचिव के पद पर प्रोन्नतियों आदि के मामले में और प्रत्येक विभाग में सेवारत अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति/पिछड़े वर्गों से संबंध रखने वाले भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा/ भारतीय पुलिस सेवा के अधिकारियों के संबंध में आरक्षण नीति का कड़ाई से अनुपालन किया जा रहा है, यदि नहीं, तो इसे कब से प्रभावी किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) अखिल भारतीय आधार पर खुली प्रतियोगिता द्वारा की जाने वाली सीधी भर्ती के संबंध में 200 सूत्री रोस्टर का प्रावधान करने संबंधी आदेश दिनांक 22-10-93 को जारी किए गए । इस रोस्टर का क्रियान्वयन विभिन्न नियोक्ता प्राधिकरणों द्वारा जब-जब रिक्तियां होंगी, तब-तब किया जायेगा ।

(ख) यह रोस्टर राष्ट्रीय बैंक, सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम में तथा बीमा निगमों सहित भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों पर लागू है । यह स्वायतशासी निकायों पर लागू नहीं है ।

(ग) यह सूचना केन्द्रीयकृत रूप से नहीं रखी जाती है । इसके अतिरिक्त अन्य पिछड़ी श्रेणियों के लिये आरक्षण हाल ही में प्रारम्भ हुआ है अतः इस समय पिछली बकाया रिक्तियां होने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ङ) अन्य पिछड़ी श्रेणी के उम्मीदवारों के लिये पदोन्नति में कोई आरक्षण नहीं है । अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिये भी भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा/भारतीय पुलिस सेवा में पदोन्नति के लिये कोई आरक्षण नहीं है ।

Reservation for Backward Classes

4013. SHRI RAMJI LAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether on the pattern of SC/ST, BC candidates would also be allowed unlimited chance for Civil Services Examinations instead of present four chances ;

(b) if so, by when the said scheme i« lively to be implemented ;

(c) whether these candidates would also be given five years age relaxation: and

(d) the areas where BC candidates would be treated equal to SC/ST candi dates ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE M7NISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Since the reservation for OBC candidates has just started it is too early to examine whether any relaxations and concessions are to be given to OBC candidates and if so which of those relaxations and concessions available to SC/ST may be given to OBCs.

Litigation on Trivial Service Matters

4014. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MAL HOTRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER he pleased to state :

(a) whether the Supreme Court in the cr se of Karam Pal Vs. Union of India 1985 (3) SCR(271) had held that the litigation on service matters is on the

increase and Government should do something whereby to bring the litigation down as the same gives rise to inefficiency, bring indiscipline, lack of loyalty and an attitude of indifference amongst the employees ;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ;

(c) what is the definition of 'trivial matters';

(d) the number of cases instituted against Government servants on such trivial matters ; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure that no case henceforth is instituted on trivial matters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The setting up of the Central Administrative Tribunal under the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985 is a step in this direction. Besides, the Service Rules are under constant review keeping in view, among other things, the need to bring down litigation on service matters.

(c) to (e) 'Trivial matters' is not defined in the rules but will have the same meaning as in common parlance. As it is for the various disciplinary authorities to institute proceedings against Government servants, information about cases relating to trivial matters is not centnally available. Existing instructions, however, provide that special care should be taken to eliminate cases of a trivial nature and that it should be ensured that disciplinary proceedings are not instituted on grounds which are unjustified.

Members of National Land Use and Wasteland Development Council

@4015. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the present, members of the National Land Use and Wasteland Development Council;

(b) what are the main functions of this council; and

(c) what is the major work done by this council during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH) : (a) and (b) The composition of the National Land Use and Wastelands Development Council and the functions of the Council are given at statement I. *(See* below).

(c) The Council under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister is a policy making body. In its meeting held on 6-2-1986, the Council has issued policy directions which are being actively pursued by the National Land Use and Conservation Board under the Ministry of Agriculture ana National Wastelands Development Board under the Ministry of Rural Development. A brief statement on the major activities carried out by the two Boards in pursuance of the policy guidelines of the Council is given at statement II.

@Previously UnStarred Question No. 2778 transferred from 16-3-1994.

Statement I

1. Composition :

(i) Prime Minister — Chairman
(ii) Chief Ministers of all States/UTs. — Members
(iii) Mi listers/Ministers of State of the Central Ministries/ Departments of : — Members
—Finance
—Agriculture & Rural Development
—Environment & Forests
—Irrigation
—Works and Housing
—Railways
—Industry, and
—Education

(iv) Dsputy Chairman, Planning Commission — Member
(v) Chairman, National Land Use and Conservation Board — Member
(vi) Chairman. National Wastelands Development Board — Member

2. Role and Function :

The Council is the highest policy planning and coordinating agency for all issues concerning the health and scientific management of the country's land resources. It oversees the work of the National Wastelands Developemnt Board and National Land Use and Conservation Board.